

Message Text

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ACTION AGRE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 EB-08 COME-00 STR-04 TRSE-00
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R 252245Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4607
INFO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652 NA
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJ: COFFEE - HONDURAS

REF: STATE 04803, GUATEMALA 0316

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AS MUCH AS 50,000 BAGS OF COFFEE ARE
BEING WITHHELD FROM MARKET BY PRODUCERS IN HONDURAS IN
ANTICIPATION OF AN INCREASE IN PRICE.

IN ADDITION TO THAT BEING WITHHELD, AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT IS
BEING ILLEGALLY SMUGGLED INTO GUATEMALA. THE REASON IS TO
BYPASS THE 9 PERCENT RETENTION REQUIREMENT. THAT WHICH IS
RETAINED IS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION AND MUST BE SOLD FOR U.S.
75 CENTS PER POUND. IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT THE RETENTION
REQUIREMENT MAY BE INCREASED TO 14 PERCENT.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COFFEE, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, STOCKPILES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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From: GUATEMALA
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TAGS: EAGR, HO
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